


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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	20	-20 **	=	0	X	18	=	0
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Multiple Dependent					X		=	0

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1053	130	1053	130					Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520					For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*					Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55					Extension for reply within first month	
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1460	130	1460	130					Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1806	180	1806	180					Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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